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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 1197-224

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Jinichiro Kato et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
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Application No.: 09/744,884 ) Examiner: John J. Guarriello  
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Filed: January 31, 2001 )  
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For: Polyketone Solution )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 2, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 131                                 | - | 20                                | 111              | x \$ 18 | \$ 1998.00        |
| Indep.  | 4                                   | - | 4                                 |                  | x \$ 84 |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$280  |                   |
| Subtotal  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$                |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity                                      |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | -                 |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 1998.00        |

- ☒ A fee of \$1,998 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$2,108 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 2, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 11-14, 17 and 18 and add new claims 20-30, as follows:

3. (Amended) A solution according to claim 1, wherein the anion portion of each of the zinc salt(s), calcium salt(s) and/or iron salt(s) is a halogen.

4. (Amended) A solution according to claim 1, wherein said polyketone comprises an alternating copolymer of carbon monoxide and one or more olefins.

8. (Amended) A process for producing polyketone fiber having an alternating copolymer of carbon monoxide and one or more olefins, wherein 90 wt% or more of said alternating copolymer comprises carbon monoxide units and olefin units,

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